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SUBJEC : COMMENTS ON SCI/TECH RESOLUTIONS AND REPORT  
OF MEETING

REF: SANTIAGO 457

1. COMMENTS ON SCI/TECH RESOLUTIONS IN FINAL STAGE OF  
PREPARATION. WILL POUCH THIS WEEK WITH TELEGRAPHIC  
NOTIFICATION TO EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ECLA (AND WE WILL  
LIKEWISE INFORM IGLESIAS HERE) THAT U.S. DOES NOT RPT  
NOT ACCEPT DRAFT REPORT AS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE RECORD  
OF DISCUSSIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN MEXICO CITY AND NOTES  
THAT FOOTNOTE ON FRONT PAGE OF DRAFT INDICATES TEXT IS  
PROVISIONAL AND WILL BE REDRAFTED FOLLOWING SUBMISSION  
COMMENTS AND CRITICISM. IN PARTICULAR EMBASSY SHOULD  
DRAW ATTENTION TO FINAL SECTION 4, PAGE 28, OF REPORT  
OF MEETING WHICH PROPOSES TO IGNORE ANY REFERENCES TO  
DELEGATES' COMMENTS AND CRITICISMS RE RESOLUTIONS DRAWN  
UP BY WORKING GROUPS FROM WHICH USDEL WAS EXCLUDED.

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U.S. REQUESTS THAT ITS COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS BE

INCLUDED IN COMPLETELY REDRAFTED SECTION III TO INCLUDE

BOTH TEXTS OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ALL COMMENTS AND CRITICISMS SUBMITTED BY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS. WE DO NOT ACCEPT SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL TO HAVE OUR COMMENTS FOOTNOTED AND INCLUDED AS ADDENDA, EXCEPT AS INDICATED FOR ITEM B PARA 3 BELOW.

3. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TEXT TO ECLA SECRETARIAT: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS BE MADE IN THE DRAFT REPORT ON THE ECLA MEETING ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA:

A. PAGE 1, PARAGRAPH 5. REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE MEETING OF THE PANEL OF EXPERTS ON THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH MET IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 23-28 OCTOBER 1974.

B. PAGE 5, PARAGRAPH 15. IT SHOULD BE NOTED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, OR IN A FOOTNOTE THERETO, THAT THE PROVISIONAL REPORT WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES WITHIN 30 DAYS (30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE ENGLISH TEXT IN THE CASE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES).

C. PAGE 19, PARAGRAPHS 85 AND 86. THESE PARAGRAPHS SHOULD BE REVISED IN ORDER TO CORRECTLY SUMMARIZE THE ORALLY STATED VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE; AS FOLLOWS:

85. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY MENTIONED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE REDUCTIONS OF EXPENDITURES WHICH THE COMPANIES OF HIS COUNTRY DEVOTED TO TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND EXPLAINED THAT THIS COULD RESULT FROM THE RECENT INCREASE IN COSTS RESULTING FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SITUATION, AND TO THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN AS A RESULT OF THE RECESSION IN THE ECONOMY OF HIS COUNTRY.

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86. THIS REPRESENTATIVE ALSO QUESTIONED THE NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS OF THE STATEMENT THAT IMPORTS OF TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTED A HEAVY BURDEN FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND MAINTAINED THAT IN MANY CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY TO ACQUIRE LICENSES AND PERMITS THAN TO CARRY OUT THE ACTUAL RESEARCH WORK. INGERSOLL

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